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Title: DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR CANCER DETECTION

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This application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. Serial No. 10/441,925, filed May 19, 2003 which claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/381,619, filed May 17, 2002. This application also claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/450,886, filed February 26, 2004. The entire disclosure of the forgoing applications is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 75)
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 3) [X] FORMAL
4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. Computer Readable Copy
  - b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. Attorney for applicants hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper of computer readable copies of SEQ ID No:1 through SEQ ID No:1-131 submitted herewith are identical
5. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*

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	(COL. 1) NO. FILED			(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
					RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:						\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	33	-	20	13	X \$9 =	\$117.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3	0	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+ \$145 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$290 =	
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